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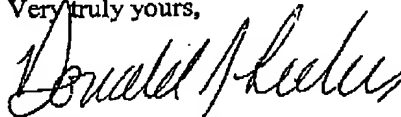
RE: Enclosed After-Final Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/834,625
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Dear Examiner Cuff,

Enclosed for filing is an After-Final Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the Office Action mailed on April 20, 2006, in the above-referenced application, which is believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: